

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 10/525,709         |
| Confirmation Number  | 7656               |
| Filing Date          | February 24, 2005  |
| First Named Inventor | Hirokazu KUBOTA    |
| Group Art Unit       | 1625               |
| Examiner Name        | Patricia L. MORRIS |
| Matter Number        | Q86272             |
| Title                | NOVEL CRYSTALS     |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on May 29, 2007
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS payment screen.  
The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to  
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this  
transmittal letter is attached.

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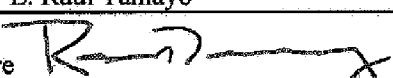
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